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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 4. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, LONDON & GOSWICK, 37, Watling Street, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DRAKE & CO., 150 & 154, Tottenham Court Road, W. 1. PARIS AND EUROPE:—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK:—ANDREW WARD, 21, Park Row. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally:—DEAN & BLACK, San Francisco. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HENNINGSEN & CO., Agents. CHINA:—Messrs. A. A. DE MELO & Co., Swatow, Quamoi & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLSON & Co., Foochow, HEDGES & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WADE, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.  
INSTALLED CAPITAL, 2,074,744.75.  
RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.  
INSTALLED CAPITAL, 1,563,361.66.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$4,063,361.66.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman:—A. P. McLEOD, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman:—F. D. SASSON, Esq.  
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
M. GROSZ, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.  
HONGKONG:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
SHANGHAI:—EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON:—BANKERS, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, February 23, 1884. 372

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. FRANCISCO MANEJO GONZALEZ and MR. AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROSARIO have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.  
ROZARIO & Co.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1884. 333

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been instructed by THE "SANTAS" COMPANY, LIMITED, of London, with the exclusive SALE of their MANUFACTURES in Hongkong, Macao and Canton, and begs to inform the Public that the said Company will not accept orders from the above-named places unless received through the Undersigned.  
E. F. DE SOUZA.  
Hongkong, February 23, 1884. 305

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-named places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/4d. or \$53.93 per Share.

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 1/2 per Annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1883. 1121

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of TWO POUNDS STERLING per Share of £125, and ONE POUND AND FIVE SHILLINGS STERLING per NEW SHARE of £93.75 paid up, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 29th February current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 23, 1884. 371

## Intimations.

WANTED—A STEWARD and a COOK on Board Ship. Must be STEADY MEN. References required.  
Apply to  
TEMPERANCE HALL.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1884. 508

## FOR CANTON.

THE WELL-KNOWN GERMAN STEAMER "CHINA" will run between this and Canton as a NIGHT-BOAT, leaving Hongkong and Canton, respectively, every other day at 5.30 p.m., beginning on SUNDAY, the 2nd of March. Special Conditions are granted to large Shippers.

Particulars, apply to  
THE AGENTS:  
Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Messrs. HING LEE & Co.,  
Hongkong.

or to  
CAPTAIN on Board.

Hongkong, February 27, 1884. 300

## THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 29th March, 1884, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 29th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 461

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-Year ended December 31st, 1883, on or before March 31st next, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 357

## HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. HENRY ST. CLAIR GREELY, who, for many years, has been associated with the Management of the Occidental and The Baldwin Hotels, San Francisco, has been appointed MANAGER of the above HOTEL, and the Services of Mrs. ARCHER, who has occupied the position of MATRON in some of the principal Hotels in the Eastern States, have also been engaged.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 29, 1884. 380

HOP SHING & Co.,  
ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,  
COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON  
FOUNDERS, &c.,  
WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.  
24th September, 1883. 611

## HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either Married Couples or Single Persons.

The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST MARKET can provide.

THE WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as TIFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 23, 1884. 368

## PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages THROUGH TO LONDON via Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$380.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., \$355.

A. McIVER,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 456

FREDERIC ALGAR,  
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMERCIAL AGENT,  
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents' Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.  
Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

#### AMERICAN ORGANS—

With from six to eleven stops, at from \$100 to \$160 each, made expressly to withstand the combined heat and moisture of the Hongkong climate.

#### PIANOS—

By BROADWOOD, COLLARD & COLLARD and CHAPPELL, always in Stock for Sale or Hire.

#### PIANOS AND ORGANS AND HARMONIUMS—

Repaired and tuned by a Competent Tuner from Messrs. BROADWOOD & SONS, London.

#### NEW MUSIC—

Received monthly from Messrs. CHAPPELL & Co., London.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 457

## SAYLE & Co.

### EX 'GLENCOE.'

#### LADIES' GIRLS' AND BOYS' WHITE AND COLOURED STRAW HATS.

#### SPECIALITIES IN FANCY STRIPED TENNIS FLANNELS.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
Hongkong, March 18, 1884. 487

## Intimations.

ROBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION, as supplied to Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government.

Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 188

## HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. THOMAS ARNOLD will act as Secretary of the above Company until further Notice.  
E. R. BELLIOS,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, February 25, 1884. 346

## WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

## PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.

PASSENGERS and SHIPPERS by the above Company's Steamers are informed that QUARANTINE ENVOYMENTS have been reduced at Marseilles to 24 hours, and at Venice to 2 days, performed on board the Steamer at both ports.

QUARANTINE will probably be removed from all ports by the time Steamers now leaving China will arrive in the Mediterranean.

PASSENGERS by the Company's Steamers have always the option of continuing the journey on to London, on payment of the difference of fare.

A. McIVER,  
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Hongkong, January 29, 1884. 169

## AT HAIPHONG.

LOUER UN TERRAIN VOISIN DU CONSULAT sur le port avec les droits de quai, longueur 200 yards, profondeur 100 yards, avec deux maisons de dépendances, &c., &c.

Plus un terrain sur la rive du canal servant de marche, longueur 80 yards, profondeur 45 yards—ou à vendre.

S'adresser à  
Mr. THEVENIN.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1884. 447

Mr. Andrew Wind,  
News Agent,  
133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK,  
is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

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CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by the COMMISSARY GENERAL OF ORDNANCE, China, to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of March, 1884, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East,—

THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT STORES:—  
BOAT AVINGS, BLANKETS, CANVAS, CORDAGE, RIGS, SPOON, CAST AND WROUGHT IRON, LEATHER, COTTON, LINEN AND WOOLLEN ARTICLES, STEEL, TIMBER, TIN, PROLONG, OLD FILES, CHAINS, PACKING OASES, BUTY CEMENT BARRELS, BOWING, IRON DRUMS, UNDELLA, BED MATS.

Also, THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, viz.:—  
GREAT COATS, CAPS, SERGE AND TWEED TROUSERS, CLOTH TUNICS, SERGE AND CLOTH TROUSERS, BOOTS AND SHOE, HATBOXES, WATERPROOF COATS AND KIR BACS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. All Lots to be cleared within 48 hours.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, March 22, 1884. 614

## To Let.

N. O. 259, PRAYA CENTRAL.  
Nos. 4, 7 and 8, SKYMOOR TERRACE, No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.  
No. 7, GARCES ROAD (known as 'HALL-PERVILLE').

Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, March 22, 1884. 510

## To Let.

"PARADE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 56, PRAY STREET. Possession from 1st March.

Apply to  
DORABEEJ NOWROOEE,  
Victoria Hotel.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1884. 336

## Godowns to Let.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to  
SIEBSEN & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 28, 1882. 707

## To Let.

BUNGALOW, No. 33, THIRD STREET. The "REST" FURNISHED, MACAO. "MARINE VILLA," FURNISHED, Kowloon.

Apply to  
BELLIOS & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 20, 1884. 506

## Notices to Consignees.

### UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Clymore*, Captain GULIAN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to YOKOHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day, 22nd Inst.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st Inst., or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 22, 1884. 518

## FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenlyon*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to YOKOHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, the 18th March.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 18, 1884. 484

## FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Ipigonia*, Capt. ARRENS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to YOKOHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 22nd Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEBSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 21, 1884. 512

## Notices to Consignees.

AMERICAN SHIP *RAPHAEL*, FROM NEW YORK.



## For Sale.

**MacEwen, Frickel & Co.**  
No. 63, Queen's Road East,  
(Opposite the Commissariat),  
ARE NOW LANDING  
FROM AMERICA.

**CALIFORNIA**  
CRACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb.  
tins, and loose.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.  
Apple BUTTER.  
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
CODFISH, Boudier.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
Family BEEF in 25 lb. kegs.  
Boat Brand SALMON in 6 lb. cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb. cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.  
Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted SOUPS.  
Richardson & Roblin's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.

Lough HAM.  
Lamb's TONGUES.  
Olive CHOWDER.  
Fresh OREGON SALMON.  
Dried APPLES.  
TOMATOES.  
SUCCOETASH.  
Maple SYRUP.  
Golden SYRUP.  
LOBSTERS.  
OYSTERS.  
HONEY.  
Assorted JELLIES.  
Green CORN.

## FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.  
600 lb. " "  
900 lb. " "  
1,200 lb. " "

CORN BROOMS.  
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.  
AXES and HATCHETS.  
AGATE IRON WARE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.  
PAINTS and OILS.  
TALLOW and TAR.  
VARNISHES.

DEVOS' NONPAREIL  
BRILLIANT  
KEROSENE OIL,

150° test.

Re late Arrivals from  
ENGLAND.  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
STORES,  
including:  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
PLUM PUDDINGS.  
Mince MEAT.  
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.  
TUSCANY'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
Pudding RAISINS.  
Lente CUCUMBERS.

Fine YORK HAMS.  
PIONIC TONGUES.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.  
BROWN  
SPANISH FOOD.  
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN  
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.  
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

## CLARETS.

CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA TOUTE, pinta & quart.  
BRES GRAVES.  
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

## SHERRIES &amp; PORT.

SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON.  
TILLADO.  
SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).  
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—  
1 and 2 Star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.  
BISSET DUBOUCHE & Co.'s BRANDY.  
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.  
KINGMAN'S LL WHISKY.  
ROYAL GLENDE WHISKY.

BOON'S OLD TOM.  
E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.  
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.  
NOLLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.  
CRAB'S GINGER BRANDY.  
EASTERN CIDER.  
CHARTREUSE.  
MARASCHINO.  
CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and ORANGE  
BITTERS.  
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pinta and quart.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BURKE, pinta and quart.  
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED  
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 catty boxes.  
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF  
SAFES, CASH and PAPER  
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

## Insurances.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above  
Company, are authorized to insure  
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be  
received, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates, payable either  
here, in London, or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

**NOTICE.**

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1  
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 508

**THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are  
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current  
rates.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

## To-day's Advertisements.

**NETHERLANDS INDIA STRAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND  
SOERABAYA, VIA SAIGON  
AND PONTIANAK.

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Arcturion*,  
Capt. J. B. Bessone, will be  
despatched as above on the 29th  
Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 524

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Arcturion*,  
Capt. J. B. Bessone, will be  
despatched on MON-  
DAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 534

**SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.** Mar. 24, 1884.

For 6 months to 30th June.—Dividend for 1883 and Bonus of 25 per cent.—To 30th April  
1883.—For 1882.—For half year ended 31st Dec. 1883.—For 1883.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship  
*Amoy*,  
Capt. H. H. Lightwood, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at 5 p.m.  
Manila Cargo will not be received after  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 521

**NOTICE.**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Natal*,  
Commandant DUPRE,  
will be despatched for  
SHANGHAI on WEDNESDAY, the 26th  
Instant, at Daylight.

I. MARTIN,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 530

**NOTICE.**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Messager*,  
Commandant BLANC,  
will be despatched for  
YOKOHAMA on WEDNESDAY, the 26th  
Instant, at Daylight.

I. MARTIN,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 531

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Amoy*,  
Capt. S. A. Smith, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Inst., at  
10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAURIE & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 522

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHIOFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-  
CHOWANG, HANKOW and Tientsin  
on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Amoy*,  
Capt. H. H. Lightwood, will be  
despatched as above on the 25th  
Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 523

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for NINGPO, CHIOFOO, NEW-  
CHOWANG, HANKOW and Tientsin  
on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
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Capt. H. H. Lightwood, will be  
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Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 533

**NOTICE.**

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER  
TOMES is authorized to Sign our  
Name by Procuration, in Hongkong, from  
this date.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 528

## To-day's Advertisements.

**NOTICE.**

IT is intended to BLOW UP the Remains  
of the POLICE HULK TO-MOR-  
ROW AFTERNOON, the 25th Instant.  
Masters of Ships and Persons in Boats are  
cautioned not to pass within 200 yards of  
the Hulk marked "Wreck."

H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.,  
Harbour Master, &c.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,  
Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 526

**GRAND SACRED CONCERT**

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE  
**TEMPERANCE HALL,**  
Queen's Road, East,  
IN AID OF THE FUND OF THE ABOVE  
INSTITUTION, ON

**THURSDAY, 27th March, 1884.**  
To commence at 9 p.m., precisely.

ANTHEMS BY THE CATHEDRAL  
CHOIR, PART SONGS, DUETS,  
SOLOS, &c., &c.,  
BY  
TALENTED LADY AND GENTLEMAN  
AMATEURS.

Chairman: THE RIGHT REV. BISHOP OF VICTORIA.  
Reserved Seats, \$1.00. To other parts of  
the Hall, 50, 20, and 10 Cents respectively.

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. LANE,  
CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 527

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

OF  
**JAPANESE PORCELAINS, BRONZES,  
SILK SCREENS, CURIOS,  
&c., &c., &c.**

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell by Public Auction, on

**FRIDAY,**  
the 28th March, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his  
Sales Rooms, Pedlar's Wharf Buildings, a  
VERY FINE SELECTION OF

**JAPANESE PORCELAIN WARE, &c.,**  
comprising:—  
SATSUMA, KAGA, IMARI, KOTO and  
TOKYO VASES, JARS, TUBES, BOWLS, CUPS,  
DISHS, TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, TOKO  
EXAMINED WARE, BRONZES, SILK EM-  
BOROIDERED SCREENS, and OTHER ARTS.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the  
Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 520

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

S. S. KUMAMOTO MARU, FROM  
KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are requested to send  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,  
and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods from alongside.

Optionary Cargo will be forwarded on  
unless intimation is received from the Con-  
signees before 10 a.m. To-morrow (Tuesday),  
requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-  
day, the 31st Instant, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges at 1  
cent per package per diem.

All Consignees must be sent in to me before  
the 2nd April or they will not be re-  
cognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

I. MARTIN,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 532

**Not Responsible for Debts.**

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

FRONTLIN, German brig, Captain W. N.  
Miller.—Wester & Co.

JOSEPH NICHOLSON, Brit. steamer, Capt.  
G. Harrison.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

NARSIK, American barque, Capt. A. B.  
Wechs.—Russell & Co.

RAPHAEL, American ship, Captain J. W.  
Sherman.—Douglas Laurie & Co.

**SHIPPING.**

**ARRIVALS.**  
March 22, 1884:—  
Irregularly, French steamer, 3,755, Pas-  
qualini, Shanghai March 20, Mails and  
General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Amatista, British steamer, 622, T. Ham-  
lin, Manila March 20, Hemp and Cigars.—  
RUSSELL & Co.

March 24:—  
Glenhoy, British steamer, 1,900, Mc-  
Kinley, Saigon March 20, Rice.—JARDINE,  
MATHESON & Co.

Pha Chien Chien Kiao, British steamer,  
1,041, H. H. Lightwood, Bangkok March  
17, Rice and Wood.—CRINE.

Natal, French steamer, 4,050, Didier,  
Marseilles Feb. 17, Naples 10, Port Said  
23, Suez 24, Aden 20, Colombo March 9,  
Singapore 16, and Saigon 21, Mails and  
General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

**DEPARTURES.**  
March 23:—  
Pha Chien Kiao, for Swatow.

Keungping, for Canton Ports.  
Dunlop, for Bangkok.  
Rennus, for Manila.  
Famie, for Manila.  
Natal, for Swatow, &c.

Pha Chien Kiao, Chinese gunboat, for Canton.  
Haitung, Chinese gunboat, for Canton.  
H.M.S. Staff, for Amoy.  
Wells, for Hoihow, &c.

March 24:—  
Jiddah, for Amoy.  
Chapman, for Yokohama.  
Sheppard, for a cruise.  
Pierce, for Singapore, &c.

Yongfeng, for Shanghai.  
Pengtao, for Saigon.  
Tevian, for Singapore, &c.

**CLEARED.**  
N. Gibson, for Calao.  
Greyhound, for Hoihow, &c.  
Pierce, for Swatow and Amoy.  
Triumph, for Quanao.

**PASSENGERS.**  
ARRIVED.  
Per Irregularly, from Shanghai: for Hong-  
kong, 4 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr. J.  
Meier; for Port Said, Mrs. Grunfeld; for  
Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Sidoroff and 4  
children and 2 amahs, Mr. Alexander, Messrs  
W. York and J. Raymond.

Per Kumamoto Maru, from Kobe, &c.,  
10 Chinese, and 6 Japanese.

Per Keungping, from Shanghai, Mr. Kelly,  
and 13 Chinese.

Per Natal, from Shanghai and Saigon, 2 Chi-  
nese, 4 Europeans, and 890 Chinese.

Per Pierce, from Saigon, 140 Chi-  
nese, and 89 Chinese.

Per Amatista, from Manila, Messrs  
Broome, Cornu, and Williams.

Per Glenhoy, from Saigon, 2 Chinese.

Per Pha Chien Chien Kiao, from Bang-  
kok, Messrs J. Williamson and C. F. Cre-  
gan, and 89 Chinese.

Per Natal, for Hongkong: from Man-  
celles, Messrs Northey, Fitzgerald, Cren-  
chell, and Mr. Smith; from Schuchardt, Mr.  
Detring and servant, Mr. Humphrey, Mr.  
and Mrs. de Bagnio and servant, Mr. W.  
Cruikshank, Mr. and Mrs. Karpote, Messrs  
Warner, Turner, Ullmann, Best, Hunter,  
Brownhill; from Singapore, Messrs Mac-  
lean, Blair, Le Goff and Le Bars, and 2  
Chinese; from Saigon, 58 Chinese. Per  
Shanghai, from Marseilles, Mr. Halton, Mr.  
and Mrs. Palm, Mr. Mendel, Mrs. Johanson  
and 2 daughters, Messrs Walter and Bishop,  
Reys, Evaristo do Boek, Van Bell, and  
Verdon, and 10 Chinese. For Yokohama:  
from Marseilles, Messrs Gillo, Garbagnoli  
and Max. Renard, and Miss Bilo.

**DEPARTED.**  
Per Keungping, for Amoy, Mr. W. E.  
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Beazley, and Mr. J.  
Douglas; for Foochow, Mr. R. C. Hurley.  
Per Pha Chien Kiao, for Swatow, &c.,  
10 Chinese, and 6 Japanese.

Per Natal, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese,  
and 12 Chinese.

Per Jiddah, for Amoy, 130 Chinese.

Per Keungping, for Saigon, 3 Euro-  
peans, and 895 Chinese.

Per Yongfeng, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

Per Tevian, for Singapore, 354 Chi-  
nese.

**TO DEPART.**  
Per N. Gibson, for Calao, 3 Europeans,  
and 4 Chinese.

Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, &c., 50 Chi-  
nese.

Per Pierce, for Swatow, 110 Chinese.

Per Triumph, for Quanao, 40 Chinese.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
The Japanese steamer Kumamoto Maru  
reports: Light variable winds and over-  
cast.

The British steamer Amatista reports:  
Light northerly winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Pha Chien Chien  
Kiao reports: From port to port fine  
weather. On the 23rd spoke S. S. Zambesi.

**POST OFFICE NOTICES.**  
MAILS will close:—  
For AMOY and MANILA.  
Per Amatista, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 25th inst., instead of as pre-  
viously notified.

For YOKOHAMA.  
Per S. S. Matsuda, on Tuesday, the 26th  
instant. Registry closes at 5.15  
p.m. Mail closes at 5.30 p.m. Paid  
Correspondence may then be posted  
in the movable box on board the  
Packet.

For SHANGHAI.  
Per S. S. Natal, on Tuesday, the 25th  
instant. Registry closes at 4.45  
p.m. Mail closes at 5 p.m. Late  
Letters received from 5.10 p.m. to  
5.30 p.m. with 10 cents Late Fee.  
Paid Correspondence may then be  
posted in the movable box on board  
the Packet.

For HAIKOW.  
Per S. S. Matsuda, on Tuesday, the  
25th inst.







## THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BY MONTHLY.

TENTH YEAR.

**THIS REVIEW**, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese literature, by the dissemination of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, has reached its Tenth Volume. The *Notes and Queries* series, which has been in the hands of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person conversant with Chinese or Japanese literature has heard, is now in its Tenth Volume. It includes many interesting Notes and Queries on the Arts, Sciences, History, Literature, Folklore, Geography, and other subjects, and is a valuable source of information for all who are interested in the "Far East."

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In the following Statements and Tables

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Letters per half ounce, for Books and

Patterns per two ounces.

Newspapers are over four ounces in weight

are charged as double, triple, &amp;c., as the

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Newspapers may not be folded together as

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## 2. The following cannot be transmitted:

Articles insufficiently packed or protected,

or liable to be crushed (as handboxes,

&amp;c.), Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive sub-

stances, Matches, Tobacco, Dynamite, Ice,

Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or

whatever is dangerous to the Mail, or

likely to become offensive or injurious in

transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded

by Private Ship, and by Contract Mail

Packet. To India they are forwarded by

the P. &amp; O. and Indian Mail Packets only

to Ceylon by P. &amp; O. only. No respon-

sibility is accepted with regard to any

parcel, unless Registered, and then only to

the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to con-

tain these facilities with a Parcel Post to

Europe, &amp;c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules

be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be

registered or unregistered, can be received

for Postage if it contains gold or silver

money, jewels, precious articles, or any-

thing that, as a general rule, is liable to

Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending

of Patterns of durable articles, unless the

quantity sent be so small as to make the

sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as

follows:

Books and Papers—To British Offices,

5 lbs.; to the Continent, &amp;c., 4 lbs.

Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs., if with-

out in native value; to the Continent,

&amp;c., 3 oz.

Incompleteness for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible

for the safe delivery of Registered correspon-

dence, but it is prepared to make good the

contents of such correspondence while

passing through the Post, to the extent of

\$10, in certain cases, provided:

1. That the sender duly observed all the

conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed

in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the

Postmaster General of Hongkong immedi-

ately after the loss was discovered, the en-

velope being invariably forwarded with such

application unless it was lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satis-

fied that the loss occurred while the corre-

spondence was in the custody of the British

Postal administration in China, that it was

not caused by any fault on the part of the

sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,

or by the dishonesty or negligence of any

person not in the employment of the

Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere

damage to fragile articles such as portraits,

valuable handkerchiefs, books, &amp;c., which

reach their destination, although in a

condition of deterioration.

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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures rep'd to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked H., near the Kowloon shore, K., and those in the body of the

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the P. &amp; O. Co.'s Factory.

3. From P. &amp; O. Co.'s Factory to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. &amp; O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. &amp; O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8. From Pier to East Point.

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